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MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates.

Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

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DEMPSTER, BEEK & CO.

Have just received a consignment of superior Farm Wagons and Sulky Plows, which they offer to retail at low figures.

BEFORE PURCHASING

A Lumber or Farm Wagon, Call and Examine this Stock.

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On the line of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY at its junction with the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway. This is the heart of one of the best FARMING and FRUIT GROWING DISTRICTS in British Columbia. Lots are at a low figure and are a safe and profitable investment, as this will doubtless become a Town of great importance, being in direct communication with the principal business centres along the coast. Maps can be seen and information obtained at

TOLLER & ROBINSON,

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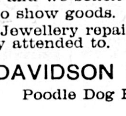

'Xmas Gifts in endless variety can be selected from our Stock, and we solicit an inspection.

No trouble to show goods.

Watch and Jewellery repairing and manufacturing promptly attended to.

DAVIDSON BROS.,

sept19 Poodle Dog Block, Yates street.

ESTABLISHED 1862.

PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

—AT—

C. E. REDFERN'S,

43 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Gold and Silver Jewellery in new and elegant designs. Diamond Jewellery in unique patterns and of the latest styles. Gold and Silver Watches in diamond mounted, decorated and enamelled cases.

NOVELTIES IN STERLING SILVER WARE.

Ornamental Clocks in Marble, Bronze, Brass, Wood and Nickel Cases, English, Canadian and American Electroplate Ware in endless variety.

GOLD AND SILVER HEADED PRESENTATION CANES

AMBER AND ONYX JEWELLERY.

The above have been specially selected with a view to the requirements of the coming holiday trade, and combined with an unusually large stock of staple goods, constitutes the most complete and elegant assortment that the firm has offered for sale during the past twenty-seven years. Customers and the public generally are invited to inspect the stock, and those who wish to purchase can select what they require and have their purchase put aside for delivery on Christmas Eve.

Chronometers and Watches carefully cleaned, and accurate performance guaranteed.

Jewellery Manufactured and Repaired.

Chronometers rated by transit observations.

C. E. REDFERN,

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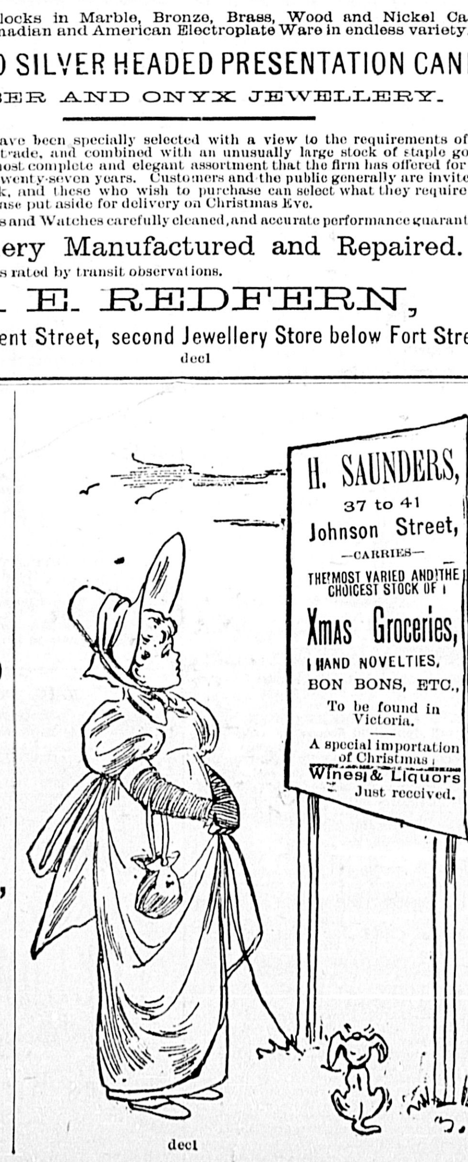

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WANTS.

TEACHER WANTED for English School, Lulu Island. Application to be sent in on or before the 1st January, 1890, to THOS. D. LINDSAY, Lulu Island, B. C. d10-td

WANTED—Good general servant; good wages. Mrs. Macleod, 110 Michigan street. nov23

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Taylor, 7 Park Road, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. nov21

GIRL WANTED, to assist in general housework. Good wages. Apply 73 North Park street, city. nov20

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT—about 6 rooms. James Bay preferred. Address "W.," P. O. Box 357. dec4-6t

AMUSEMENTS.

Victoria -:- Theatre.

TWO NIGHTS, AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, } Dec. 13 and 14.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON

Supported by an efficient Dramatic Comp'y, in three of her most attractive plays.

FRIDAY NIGHT--- Charlotte Thompson's own Comedy Adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's famous and universally admired romance of the same name, entitled

JANE EYRE

In a Prologue and Three Acts.

SATURDAY MATINEE ---- Mrs. Henry Wood's intensely absorbing romance, in its dramatic form,

"East Lynne" or the Elopement

SATURDAY NIGHT ---- Miss Thompson's new sensational society play in four acts, entitled

"HEARTS ASTRAY," or PHYLLIS DENOHR"

Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's. d10

GRAND BALL

On the Twenty-first Anniversary of the North and South Saanich

Agricultural Society,

Will be held on

DECEMBER 12th, 1889,

—AT—

AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH.

TICKETS,

Admitting Gentleman and Lady, $2.00.

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HOLIDAY SALE OF WORK

And Conversazione.

THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE R. E. Church will hold a

SALE OF WORK

in connection with a CONVERSAZIONE

On Tuesday Ev'g' Dec. 17,

At 7:30 o'clock.

A variety of goods, useful and ornamental, and appropriate as holiday gifts, will be offered.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. dec10

I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

On December 27th, 1889.

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4
Steele.	Dempster.	Kinnaird.
Graham.	Henderson.	Babington.
Hooson.	Fawcett.	Glover.

nov30-1mo

POSTPONED.

THE DANCE

ADVERTISED BY THE KNIGHTS OF Pythias Band for Wednesday evening next, is postponed till further notice. Persons holding tickets will please return them and have their money refunded. d10-2t

ATTENTION!

TEMPERANCE HALL WILL OPEN Saturday next to the first campaign meeting of the Moral Reform Association, when some well-directed blows will be aimed at Alcoholism, and its active agent, the Liquor Traffic. One or two live addresses on live topics. New members desired. Collection. Doors open at 7:30; chair to be taken at 8 sharp. d10-td

Three Bargains

—IN—

REAL ESTATE.

3 LOTS AND NEW HOUSE on Fisgard street; a first-class small family residence; contains 6 rooms, bath room, etc. Price $3,750.

HOUSE AND LOT on Cook street; a new locality, $2,750.

HOUSE AND LOT on Fort street, $2,250; five minutes from Post Office.

All these are rented to good tenants.

dec11 BOURCHIER & HIGGINS.

NOTICE.

A Valuable Farm for Sale AT SPALLUMCHEEN,

The Estate of the late E. M. FURSTENAU.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of January, 1890, for the purchase of a fine farm, comprising 310 acres, more or less, of arable land, of which about 250 acres are under cultivation. Of this 250 acres, 20 acres are sown with fall wheat, and about 50 acres are ploughed. All the land is under fence and the necessary buildings thereon. Title, Crown Grant—subject to an encumbrance of $6,000. Purchaser to get possession of the property on March 1st, 1890.

This farm is one of the most fertile in British Columbia; adjoins the village of Lansdowne, and is only about six miles from Enderby, the head of navigation on the Spallumcheen River.

Sealed Tenders will also be received for the purchase of a number of fine building lots in the village of Lansdowne.

All tenders to be marked on envelope: Tenders, etc., etc.

For further particulars apply to

DONALD GRAHAM, HENRY SEYDEL, Administrators.

Spallumcheen, Nov. 28th, 1889. dec11-w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—To correspond with gentleman teaching practical navigation. Address C. G. Forsberg, P. O. Box 208, Vancouver, B. C. dec12-3t

NOTICE—I have this day purchased the stock in trade and business of Wah Lee Company, carrying on business as farmers and produce dealers at Sabiston's Farm, Mountain District, and parties indebted to Wah Lee Company must pay the same to me. WING LEE.

Nanaimo, Dec. 9th, '89. 1m d&w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the "Confederation Life Association" will make application to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act authorizing the said Association at any general meeting thereof, and from time to time, to vary the number of the Directors of their General Board and to reduce the same to not less than ten, and also to increase the power of the said Association to invest the funds of the Association in real estate and ground rents, and in renewable leaseholds of real estate in the Province of Ontario by purchase, mortgage or otherwise, and to remove the limitation, in so far as the said Province is concerned, now imposed by the second section of the Act to incorporate said Association, known as 34 Victoria, Chapter 54; and for other purposes.

JAMES BEATY,

Solicitor for the "Confederation Life Association."

Toronto, 3rd December, 1889.

FORESTERS' ANNUAL BALL.

Court Vancouver and Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will give their

ANNUAL BALL,

At the ASSEMBLY HALL, Fort Street, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1890.

A first-class Orchestra has been engaged. Grand March will take place at 8:30 sharp.

TICKETS, admitting gentleman and lady $3.00, to be obtained from any member of the Order.

dec12 GEO. PHILLIPS, Sec. of Com.

VICTORIA CLUB.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Secretary of the Club for the positions of Steward and Assistant Steward. All applications must be accompanied by references, and sent in to the undersigned at the Club before 4 p. m. on Friday, the 20th inst.

J. K. WORSFOLD, Secretary.

dec12-td

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivision Lot 22, of Subsection XXVIII, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Philip Duross, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (*inter alia*) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th December, 1889. dec12-1m

—THE—

Unveiling Ceremony!

OF THE

EIFFEL TOWER

And Grand Display of Smokers' Articles, will take place on Saturday next at

H. L. SALMON'S

Cor. Government and Yates sts.

Ticket for the ceremony to be obtained of the proprietor. Members of the Press admitted free.

The leading establishment for Choice Imported Havana Cigars.

SUITABLE PRESENTS for the HOLIDAYS

The Tower will be Illuminated by Electric Light.

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The Grocer

HIS IDEAS

—OF—

Xmas Presents

—ARE—

That in a straight ONE-PRICE business they cannot be afforded; and when given, the dealer is sure to offend some customers, either by act of omission or commission. And, in apology, I offer instead, to my customers and the public generally, for two weeks only:

11	pounds Gr'd Sugar,	-	$1 00
12	" L. B. "	-	1 00
14	" D. B. "	-	1 00
10	" Choice New Currants,		1 00
11	" " Old "		1 00
9	" New Valencia Raisins,		1 00
8	" " Sultana "		1 00
3	" Lemon or Orange Peel,		1 00
2½	" Citron Peel,	-	1 00
5	" Almond Nuts,	-	1 00
5	" Walnuts,	-	1 00

These are special prices and should meet the views of the most economical.

IN FINE TEAS

I offer Special Values.

COFFEE.

I confess I am off on usual value, owing to carelessness of Eastern connections; and assure you I will meet the desired and usual standard in the course of a few days. In the meantime, I offer as good Coffee as can be procured in Victoria at the present time, at usual prices. All other lines of Groceries are specialties in the market, and are sold at rock bottom prices.

Do not be afraid to call and inspect. I want to sell goods, not for friendship but for value.

TELEPHONE No. 108.

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

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TO MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, &c. Accountant, at present disengaged, will be glad to undertake the posting and balancing of Books, making out Accounts, etc., for the New Year. Address Accountant, P. O. Box 145. dec10-1w

HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL.

DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS rooms on Pandora street on Monday, Dec. 2, for the new brick block, corner of Yates and Douglas, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays. my17-tf

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Colby to be Opposed at Stanstead

By an Equal Rights Candidate—The Assessment Insurance Plan for P. O. Clerks—Suit for Divorce.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Dec 11.—Benjamin Le Baron, of North Hatley, was to-day nominated to oppose Hon. Mr. Colby in Stanstead on the equal rights platform. He is, however, an old Reformer.

A delegation interviewed the Postmaster-General to-day and urged the adoption of the assessment insurance plan by the government for all mail clerks, and urged the increase of letter carriers' salaries.

An important delegation of Montrealers interviewed the Premier to-day relative to the government undertaking the work of tidal observations in the gulf and on the Atlantic Coast.

Colin Campbell, whose wife eloped last week, has instituted proceedings for divorce.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Considering the Substantial Assistance of Manufactories.

At the regular meeting of the aldermanic board held last evening, there were present: Mayor Grant, presiding, Ald. McKillican, Harrison, Goodacre, Kelly, Wilson, Coughlan and Vigelius.

Ald. Harris, while sufficiently recovered from his late illness to leave the hospital, was still too unwell to resume his place at the council board.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Joseph Heywood reported for the information of the council that under his superintendence 2,000 ornamental trees, including thirty-five choice and distinct varieties, had been carefully planted. The city was indebted for assistance in the beautifying of the park and streets to Lady Douglas, the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, R. P. Rithet, Esq., Thos. Earle, Esq., M. P., Hon. J. H. Turner, J. D. Pemberton, Esq., W. P. Sayward, Esq., and W. J. Macaulay, Esq., each of whom had made generous donations of trees and plants.

The report was on motion received with thanks.

Ald. Harrison had one objection to the report. The superintendent of the park might be a good landscape gardener, but he knew nothing about keeping men at work. Corporation workmen did ten times as much for the same money as the men at the park did. They did not earn two bits a day, nor did they work their full time.

Ald. Goodacre replied that he had heard similar statements in regard to the street laborers shirking their work; and in answer to a query of Ald. Harrison's he said that he would give him facts and figures at the next council meeting.

In regard to the claim of Mrs. McTavish, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, her solicitors, urged the immediate payment of the amount of the award of the arbitrators, $350. Referred to the Mayor and city barristers with power to act.

For John Haggerty, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken applied for payment of the sum of $657.86, a balance alleged to be due for work done in connection with the contract for grading and gravelling Work street. Referred to the city barristers and street committee.

A letter was read from John Bartlett, asking that the road between First and Second streets be made passable, and referred to the street committee with power to act.

Chief Engineer Deasy reported that the new Merryweather fire engine had arrived, and invited the council to be present at a public test to be made at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Accepted with thanks.

C. H. Sharpe wrote to ask that a sidewalk be laid on Hill street. His communication went to the street committee.

A communication was received from Chief Engineer Deasy stating that Mr. E. M. Johnson, agent of the property used by the hook and ladder company on Government street, had granted them permission to retain possession until the end of January. Mr. Johnson was thanked by the council for his kindness.

E. Crow Baker, managing director of the V. & E. Telephone Co., requested permission to re-erect certain poles and make other necessary improvements to their lines. Request granted under the supervision of the city surveyor.

F. G. Richards, jr., for the Victoria District Telephone Company, wrote accepting the by-law drafted by the council. The communication was ordered to be spread on the minutes, and the clerk was instructed to send all accounts in connection with the publication of the by-law to Mr. Richards.

F. G. Richards, jr., asked for street lines for certain lots. Granted.

John Jessop, as the arbitrators had awarded Mrs. McTavish $350 damages, asked for $100 for injuries done his property by street grading. He thought if a wealthy lady like Mrs. McTavish received compensation in the manner she did, he, too, was entitled to damages.

It was moved and seconded that the communication be laid on the table.

Mayor Grant advised the street committee to undertake no grading in future unless a bond was obtained from the property owners interested to the effect that they would not ask for damages.

Ald. Coughlan thought it would be better to have the Act by which property owners could ask for damages repealed at the next session of the legislature. The motion carried.

A letter from W. Ridgway Wilson, in reference to repairs necessary at the corner of Scoresby and Cook streets, and to a drain on the latter street, was received and referred to the street committee.

Draft of contract with the Albion Iron Works for the supply of the new steel main was received from the city barristers, and the mayor and clerk were instructed to have the contract duly executed.

THE CHINESE TAX.

A petition signed by Jas. B. Codville and 365 others was read asking the mayor to call a public meeting at an early date to protest against the removal of the Chinese tax. The petition was received, and it was decided to call the public meeting for Saturday evening next.

PETITIONS.

James Durand and nine others, asked that Blanchard street, near Churchway, be put in good condition. The communication was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Wm. Drysdale and others, petitioned for water service on North Park street. Referred to the water committee and water commissioner with power to act.

Ald. Coughlan thought it would be well for the petitioners to understand that all they had to do was to apply for water in the usual way.

A petition was received from A. Morrison and twenty-five other residents of Spring Ridge, asking for a sidewalk on North Road.

Ald. Goodacre said that only a small strip of sidewalk was asked for, and it was badly needed. The communication was referred to the street committee with power to act.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Ald. Coughlan—To introduce a by-law providing for the whole of the revenue accruing from the waterworks, over and above the expense of operation, being devoted to the extension of the service throughout the city.

By Ald. Harris and McKillican, as follows: We hereby give notice that on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1889, we shall ask leave to introduce a by-law with a view to encouraging the establishment of certain manufacturing industries within the limits of the corporation of Victoria. (1.) For the operation and maintenance of a rice mill. (2.) For the erection and maintenance of a flouring mill, embracing the latest appliances with a capacity of 100 barrels per day; to be in running order inside of eighteen months from the first of January next, for which a bonus of $10,000 will be paid. (3.) For the erection and maintenance of a sugar refinery with a capacity of from 50 to 100 barrels product per day, and to be in running order inside of three years, and for which a bonus of $40,000 will be given upon completion. (4.) For the free use of water for the above industries. (5.) For the exemption from municipal taxation for the above industries for a period not exceeding twenty years.

By Ald. Wilson and Vigelius—To introduce a by-law dealing with the election of mayor and aldermen for 1890.

By Ald. Goodacre—To introduce a by-law providing for the establishment of a paper mill within the corporation limits, a bonus of $15,000 to be given in the event of $60,000 being expended and no Chinese employed.

STREET WORK.

A report was received from the street committee recommending that the work of blasting and grading on Pandora street be done by day work; also that lot 2, block T, be leased or purchased for corporation use.

The committee enclosed the report of arbitrators in the claim of R. Hunter, who asked for damages done his fence by the felling of a tree. The amount of the award was $5.

The report of the committee was duly adopted.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

Upon motion the Mayor was authorized to make the usual Christmas donations to the city charitable institutions.

THAT DRIARD HOUSE DRAIN.

Ald. Harrison explained to the Board that he had been asked to endorse a bill for cleaning out the drain leading from the Driard House. This bill extended back as far as '87, and not being at that time a member of the Council, he refused to sign the bill, which he placed in the hands of the clerk. He could not endorse its payment by the corporation.

NEW STREET.

Ald. McKillican reported that the purchase of lots for the opening up of a street south of the school reserve had been completed, and moved that a sidewalk be laid to the school. Carried.

The council rose at 9.55 p. m.

SHE DID NOT DIE.

Novel Suit Against the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Suit has been brought at Seattle against the Western Union Telegraph Co. for the recovery of $6,438.25 damages.

The suit is of a somewhat novel nature. The plaintiff is T. R. Tobin, a contractor and builder of Seattle, and the particulars of the affair are as follows:

On June 20th, 1889, Miss A. Crowley of San Francisco, presented a message at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company which, it is stated, read as follows:

"To T. R. Tobin, 1717 Tacoma avenue: Sallie sailed Saturday morning. MISS A. CROWLEY."

The despatch was paid for at the usual rate and ordered sent.

"Sallie," the person named in the message, the plaintiff asserts is his wife, and that on account of the negligence and carelessness of defendant company, the message in question was not delivered as written but as follows:

To T. R. Tobin,
1717 Tacoma avenue,
Tacoma, Wash.
Sallie died Saturday morning June 29th.
[Signed] MISS A. CROWLEY.

At the time of the receipt of this message, the plaintiff alleges he was a contractor and had the contract for and was building two houses, the contract price of which was $1390 and $2035 respectively; that in consequence of this shocking news he was rendered unfit for business and had to employ a man to superintend the work at $5 per day, and finally had to give up the contracts altogether to make the necessary preparations for the burial of his wife.

Several days later, however, the complaint sets forth that the information was imparted to the plaintiff that his wife had sailed for Tacoma, as stated in the despatch. But in consequence of the great mental anguish endured, together with preparations made for burial and money lost on account of having to throw up the contracts, judgment is asked in the amount stated.

PORT TOWNSEND CANAL.

Preliminary Survey Completed—What the Maps Show.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec 10.—The engineers have completed the preliminary survey of the canal to be cut through the narrow spit separating Oak bay from Port Townsend bay, and are now making the maps. An examination of the formation through which the canal is to be cut has been made, and it is now known that there is no rock to be excavated and that the canal is feasible. When it is known that the prime movers in the enterprise are the Washington Mill Company, of Point Hadlock, and the Puget Sound Iron Company, of Irondale, there can be no doubt that the canal is an assured fact. It will be a public improvement greatly increasing the commercial facilities of the Sound. The entire distance necessary to be dredged to make a passage sufficient for the navigation of light draught steamers is only 300 yards, and to make it a ship canal for vessels of any class only 1100 linear yards. This will bring the town of Hadlock twenty miles nearer Seattle and will lessen the distance between Port Townsend and Seattle fully ten miles. Sternwheel steamers could then reach Port Townsend through a safe passage at any season of the year, whereas at present they are forbidden by the inspectors to pass Morrow Stone point from October 1 to April 1. The work of excavating will begin soon.

Crushed to Death.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 10.—Charles Nickerson, aged 40, an insurance broker at 4 Bridge street, New York, residing in this city, fell from the platform of the Vancott street station of the elevated railroad to the track, and was run over by an approaching train. He was terribly crushed and died soon afterwards. He was under the influence of liquor at the time.

RAILROAD WAR.

Between the Northern Pacific and the Manitoba.

The Former Company Getting Ready for an Aggressive Struggle—Preparing to Invade Manitoba.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—The Pioneer Press says: The announcement of the consummation of a deal whereby the Northern Pacific secured possession of the railroad bridge over the Red river of the North, connecting Emerson with West Lynn, shows plainly that the Northern Pacific people are preparing themselves for an aggressive fight against the Manitoba. All that is wanting to precipitate hostilities is for the latter road to commence construction upon its projected line from Montana to the Pacific coast. So far as can be learned, it is the intention of the Northern Pacific, wherever it is practicable, to parallel the lines of the Manitoba. The first invasion, as the above purchase indicates, will be in the Red River valley country. The purchase of the Emerson bridge, those who are in a position to know say, means the immediate commencement of work upon the construction of a line to that point, which will also give the Northern Pacific road a short line to Winnipeg. This line will be a continuation of the Little Falls cut off running due north to Park Rapids from Staples, and then up through the Leech lake country, to the south boundary of Marshall county, where it will deflect to the westward to within a short distance of the Manitoba line to Emerson. Crossing the river at the latter point, it will make connection with the present line to Winnipeg at West Lynn. The cost of construction of such a line would be comparatively little as a good portion is already built, namely, from St. Paul to Little Falls, and from West Lynn to Winnipeg. The remaining portion will pass through a vast prairie country for the most of the distance. Outside of sharing the rich wheat business of Marshall and the adjoining Minnesota counties with the Manitoba, it would run through and develop that stretch of territory between Little Falls and Leech Lake. Another object the Northern Pacific would obtain by building this line would be to head off the Manitoba line now running east from Crookstown to Fosston. Through work is likely to commence at once north from Staples. Still it is thought the Northern Pacific will not, for the present, at least, carry the line beyond Park Rapids. It will in all probability stop there, and wait until the Manitoba's intention can be fully ascertained.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

General Meeting of the Company in London—Vote of Thanks to Mr. S. M. Robins.

A general meeting of the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company was held on Tuesday, 19th ult., at Old Jewry Chambers, London, E. C., Mr. John Golsworthy presiding.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and the accounts, said the reconstruction was completed in March last, when the present company took over all the property of the old. He congratulated the shareholders on the fact, because he considered they had benefited very considerably in their position. In the first place, they got rid of the inequality on their shares, and at the same time they got rid of the liability existing on a certain portion of their shares. They also got the advantage of a re-arrangement of the balance-sheet. Further, they got more ample powers. Previously they were in a very cramped position with regard to their powers, because the articles were framed a very long time ago, and they found themselves often in a difficulty with regard to their powers. The reconstruction, however, had given them more elastic powers, and in all respects more satisfactory to the directors. As to what they had done since the reconstruction, for the four months since that period they had made a net profit of £4,995, and from the balance-sheet which the liquidator had sent them they would see that from last December to June they made £8,157; thus, for the twelve months together, the net profit was £13,152. The profit contrasted very unfavorably, he must admit, with the profits made in the six months from June, 1888, to December, 1888, which was a period of extreme prosperity for the company. But for that prosperity they would have found themselves in an awkward position, but in consequence of that great profit, they were in an extremely satisfactory position. At the meeting in May he foreshadowed that they would have not such good prices, and it was partly that which induced him to press the adoption of the contract with Messrs. Rosenfelt upon their condition. That prognostication had been realised, for whereas in the six months ended when he was speaking they made a profit of $4.50 per ton during the period ending June, 1889, the price had only been $3.50. The profit from coal for the half year had been very small, owing to the bad range of prices at San Francisco. The output for the four months had been 58,000 tons, and for two months 47,000, making together 105,000. This was a very large output, and ought to have yielded much more profit, no doubt. There had been issued the same number of debentures as before; all had been taken up, and they had not had one dissentient, either from a shareholder or debenture-holder, in carrying through the reconstruction. With regard to the state of the works, that was given very fully in the report; but that day they had received a telegram from Mr. Robins, which carried that matter a little further. It was as follows:—"East Field Mine: No. one level (canal) continues in good coal 6 ft. thick. No. 3 level: No change. No. 3 South Field mine, in good coal, but working approaching two barren districts pierced by No. 4 slope. No. 2 South Field slope, stopped by fault; driving two drifts across lode No. 1; slope in fairish coal. North Field Mine: Driving four levels all in good coal, 4½ feet thick; railway nearly graded; began laying rails; expect to ship cargo this year." The board had declared a dividend of £2 10s. per cent., making with the dividend paid in June, 5 per cent. out of the amount of profit transferred from the old company. The dividend did not affect the profits made by the new company; that was hardly sufficient for them to expend in that way, looking to the fact that they had to spend so large an amount of money on capital works for the last year.

Mr. Joseph Fry seconded the motion, which was carried.

In reply to Professor Lambert, Mr. Tendron (another director) said that the amount that had been written off under the reconstruction scheme was £44,549.

Professor Lambert: That means we are £44,000 to the good.

Mr. Tendron: That is a very safe shot; we are that or something more.

The chairman then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Samuel M. Robins, the company's superintendent, for the zeal and ability he had displayed in the management of the company's affairs during the last half-year.

Mr. Tendron, in seconding, spoke of Mr. Robins' efforts in promoting the interests of the company as indefatigable. The duties he discharged were multifarious. The only fault he (Mr. Tendron) had to find with him was that, having so many duties to discharge, and knowing the extreme confidence they placed in him, Mr. Robins thought that was sufficient for them as directors. Let him, however, say that their duties as directors could not be devolved, and he must obtain their cousel and sanction before certain matters were carried out. They trusted that he would enter fully into their views, and that they would not have to again make this, the only complaint that could be urged against him.

Mr. Blundell seconded the resolution, which was carried without dissent.

Votes of thanks to Mr. McGregor, the mining engineer; Messrs. Rosenfeld, the agents at San Francisco; and, finally, to the chairman and directors, terminated the proceedings.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

California Snowstorm.

SISSON, Cal., Dec. 10.—The storm which has been raging every day, for the last two weeks, turned to snow this morning. It is snowing hard to-night, with prospects of a big storm. There was a land slide between Dunsmuir and Mott, delaying the train for Portland about four hours.

Railroad Building.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—General Manager C. J. Smith to-day awarded the contract for building the Union Pacific branch twenty miles across the Grande Ronde valley from La Grande to Elgin, to Messrs. Antonelli & Doe. The road taps the extensive and fertile Wallowa valley, once occupied by the Nez Perce Indians. The road is to be completed by July 1st.

Overhauling the Thetis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The United States steamer Thetis, Captain Stockton, which arrived in port last week after a long cruise, will leave this city to-morrow for Mare Island, where she is to undergo an overhauling preparatory to her cruise next year.

Counterfeiter Convicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Gaspie Stein, charged with having counterfeit coin in his possession, was convicted to-day and will be sentenced on the 23rd inst.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Cleared—Steamers State of California, Portland. Sailed—Ship Campbell, Port Townsend.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

Attempted Escape of Prisoners at the Provincial Jail.

A Corps of Garrison Artillery Without an Officer—A Young Man Crushed by the Atlantic Express.

(From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW WESTMINTSER, Dec. 11.—Lieut. Mowat will resign from the B. C. G. A., and the force will then be unofficered. Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, a veteran of the Northwest rebellion, has been chosen by the men as their captain, and his appointment will be requested.

A prisoner named Bradley, and several others in the Provincial jail, formed a conspiracy to escape, but the plot was discovered and frustrated through the vigilance of Governor Moresley. Bradley appeared before Judge Bole yesterday and elected to be tried at the next assizes.

The Matsqui dyke is to be strongly fenced its whole length, a distance of seven miles, to prevent damage by cattle.

A young man named McQuarrie was struck by the Atlantic express near Yale on Sunday and one leg was terribly smashed and his skull crushed. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital in this city. There is little chance of his recovery.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON.

The Finest Fish Ever Put on the Market—A Dishonest Statement Corrected—Columbia River Fish.

The London, Eng., Grocer of 23rd November, contains the following satisfactory reference to Fraser and Skeena river salmon:

"There is not much doing in salmon, as the supply at the moment is of an indifferent character, and few sales of importance have occurred. We have, however, seen samples of the early shipments of Fraser and Skeena river fish from British Columbia, and, after a close examination, must pronounce them as highly satisfactory. Not only is the fish firm, but it is also of good color and fat, and far superior to what has been shown here for years past. Great care seems to have been taken in packing the salmon this season, and the wholesale houses are of opinion that after the poor, rubbishing, and slovenly-prepared stuff that has so long been put upon the London market, it is a treat to find so unmistakable an improvement in the quality, condition, and outturn in the Skeena and Fraser river fish as is now witnessed in the first arrivals of this year's pack. For this reason Columbia river salmon is likely to sink in the estimation of consumers while it rules at extravagantly high rates, and if it is to retain a firm hold upon the market it can only do so by being made available at much lower prices."

The Grocer's Gazette of London, Eng., copies Robt. Ward & Co.'s letter of the 30th October, which appeared in the COLONIST, dealing with the dishonest reports circulated about the B. C. salmon pack. The Gazette says: "We are informed that independent inquiries made on behalf of firms here by their Pacific agents have confirmed Messrs. Ward's statements." The Gazette also states that "some Liverpool brokers are making sales of Columbia river fish at low prices, but we hear that the turnout is irregular in quality, and that the finest brands are worth full prices."

Iron and Steel.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Representatives of iron and steel manufacturers from nearly all of the prominent mills in the United States are assembled in this city for the purpose of holding a convention. The special object of the meeting is not known beyond the fact that the present scale of prices is to be revised and probably advanced.

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Government street. YOUNG BROS., o4 Telephone call No. 161.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools at CHEAPSIDE.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Jury Obtained in the Candy Poisoning Case at St. John.

Conservative Mass Meeting to be Held in London—The Celebrated Case of Ross vs. the C. P. R.

The McDonald Trial.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 11.—The twelfth juror in the McDonald trial has been obtained. One hundred and thirty-one persons were called to go on the jury. Solicitor-General Pughsley, who conducted the case for the Crown, made his opening address to-day, and reported that important testimony had been discovered.

Conservative Mass Meeting.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Conservative Association has secured the Grand Opera House for Monday evening, Dec. 16th, for holding a mass meeting of the electors of London. Mr. W. R. Meredith, leader of the Ontario Opposition, will be present, and will lay down the platform on which the Conservative Opposition will fight at the next election.

Another French Paper.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Another French paper is being published here, Le Courier Canadien, G. A. Dumont, editor and proprietor.

The Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—It is rumored that the Ontario legislature will meet January 23rd or 28th.

Increasing Toronto's Police Force.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The police Commissioners have just added nineteen new police to the staff.

John Ross vs. the C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The celebrated case of John Ross against the Canadian Pacific Railway, involving a million and a quarter dollars, was before Judge Davidson yesterday. Plaintiff's counsel applied for a commission to examine Harry Abbot. Decision was reserved.

SORGHUM SWINDLE.

How Kansas Farmers Encourage Home Industry—Sharp Practice By Schemers.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—A Journal Topeka, Kan., special says: A swindle of gigantic proportions has been perpetrated upon the farmers of at least two counties in this state, and it is feared may be found to be even more far-reaching. The amount involved aggregates over $150,000. The American Sugar Company of Kansas, was chartered about a year ago. The agents built a mill to manufacture sugar from sorghum at Mead Centre, when the company proposed that the different townships should vote bonds to it for the extension of its works.

The farmers fell in with the plans readily, and bonds to the amount of $90,000 were voted, and the scrip turned over to the company. At Ashland, Clark county the same plan was pursued and bonds to the amount of $18,000 voted. It is believed one or two other western counties were also induced to vote bonds. Two of the employes in the Mead Center mill suspected sharp practice. They investigated and reported to the authorities here that the manager had mixed pure sugar with the sorghum syrup from a small cane product. The residents of two townships in Mead county compelled the manager to destroy the bonds. The bonds of other townships had been negotiated.

THE CASCADE STRIKE.

No Change in the Situation — Strikers Charged With Riot.

ELLENSBURG, Dec. 10.—Not a single train has gove over this division during the past twenty-eight hours. One train did pass here to-day without stopping, but when it had reached a point about two miles from this city it ran over a torpedo, such as construction men place on the rails to give warning of danger. This brought the train to a stand-still immediately. Afterward it was ascertained that a number of coupling pins had been pulled out and thrown away. This caused the train to be backed up to the station, where it now remains. Strange to say, none of the trainmen were witnesses of the pin-pulling operation. Sheriff Brown, being notified of what had occurred, offered to furnish an armed guard for the train, but Superintendent Prowell did not care to run any risks. A dozen of the strikers were arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiracy or riot, growing out of the spiking of a switch Sunday night. They were to have had a hearing this afternoon before a justice of the peace, but a continuance was ordered until to-morrow morning by the judge.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

The team selected to play against the Vancouvers in this city is as follows: H. W. H. Combe, full-back; W. Fisher, W. A. Ward (captain), three-quarter-backs; H. B. Rogers, J. Musgrave, H. Barnard, half-backs; L. Crease, J. E. Houghton, B. H. T. Drake, F. Pemberton, W. Langley, W. H. Langley, W. Kennedy, G. Wilson, forwards; spare men, C. W. Rhodes, W. Clarke.

After the match it is intended to banquet the Vancouver club at the Clarence Hotel. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. W. H. Langley.

HERE AND THERE.

SEATTLE'S PURSE ACCEPTED.

Advices from St. Paul are to the effect that Otto C. Flotto, Peter Jackson's agent, has left that city for Seattle. His mission is to make arrangements to accept the purse of $25,000 offered by the sports of Seattle to have the Jackson-Sullivan fight take place there. As the money is raised and ready for the champions to fight for, it is expected arrangements can be made for it to come off.

SEARLE'S DEATH.

The death of Searle is deeply regretted in sporting circles in England, Australia and the States. After defeating O'Connor on the river Thames a few months ago, thereby winning the world's championship, he left for Australia to meet a young and rising sculler there. Many thought that the two men were about evenly matched and that the race would be a close and exciting one. But shortly after arriving in Adelaide Searle was taken down with typhoid fever, which resulted in his death.

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TOO LONG DEFERRED.

Col. Prior should not have been forced to go to Ottawa. The representations sent by the President of the Board of Trade, Col. Prior and Mr. Earle were quite sufficient to have convinced the Government that the Order in Council was not what the residents of Victoria wanted, and that its enforcement would do serious injury to the trade of the port. They were not allowed to remain long under a false impression on the subject. The protests and remonstrances sent from Victoria to the Minister of Customs were numerous enough and emphatic enough to convince him that the Order in Council was not what the Board of Trade had intended to ask for and not what was wanted. Why he did not at once comply with the urgent requests of leading men here is a mystery. The Order was granted at their request and when it was found that it was misunderstood it is difficult to understand why it was not modified in such a way as to meet their wishes. It would surely be no sacrifice of dignity on the part of the Government to recede from the position it had taken when it found that it had acted under a misapprehension as to what were the wishes of the Board of Trade. They surely did not resolve to punish the merchants of Victoria because the Board of Trade had worded its resolution unfortunately. This is what they have done and what it appears they are determined to do, for Col. Prior would not have, at a great inconvenience to himself, taken the long journey to Ottawa if he had any reason to believe that the Government intended to suspend the Order as far as the conveyance of Canadian goods in American vessels from Tacoma to Victoria is concerned.

We did hope that when the Government had been convinced that interference with the business done by the Sound boats was injurious to the trade interests of this city, they would quietly rescind the Order and permit trade to take the course it has followed for so long a time with harm to none and benefit to all. But it appears that we were mistaken. We are sorry that we were, because the Government in pursuing the course it has taken is not only inflicting an injury upon Victoria, but it is hurting itself. The Minister of Customs could not have taken a more effectual way to make the Government unpopular in this city than to expose its merchants to annoyance and loss by placing obstacles in the way of the freest intercourse between it and the Sound ports. The interference of the Government in this matter is direct, it is felt by nearly every one, and all regard it as wholly unnecessary. The Government, they believe, are hurting them for no earthly purpose without it is to bring a little more grist to the Canadian Pacific mill. They regard the Order-in-Council as a kind of coercive measure intended to force them to use the Canadian Pacific whether they consider it to their advantage to do so or not. The extraordinary promptness with which the Government gave the Board of Trade a great deal more than it intended to ask for, and its too evident reluctance to correct what it has been told over and over again is a mistake, confirms them in this belief. Now Victorians have a very decided objection to being driven, and when they are convinced that it is the object of the Government to deprive them of an alternative route to the east they will without doubt resent, and resent deeply what they regard as an injury. The feeling is already bitter, and men who have been for years staunch supporters of the Government are now loud in their denunciation of the course it is pursuing in this matter of the Order-in-Council. Col. Prior is well aware of the existence of the feeling, and it is very likely that one of his objects in going to Ottawa is to prevent its spreading and becoming more intense.

All this could easily have been prevented. If the Minister of Customs had, as soon as he found that the Order-in-Council went much further than the citizens of Victoria desired, had used his influence to have it relaxed, there would have been no more trouble. The trade of the city would not have suffered and Government would have regained its popularity. Even yet, if Col. Prior's representations are favorably considered and trade is allowed to resume its wonted course, ill-feeling will in a little while disappear and the interests of the Government may not suffer.

COMICAL COMPUTATION.

We see that the Monthly Review published by the Vancouver branch of the Young Men's Christian Association repeats the statement that the population of Victoria is 14,000 while that of Vancouver is 15,000. It mentions the fact that the statement as regards Vancouver is questioned by the newspapers of this city, but it does not begin to attempt to prove that it is accurate. It merely reiterates its assertion. It does, however, give the public an inkling as to the manner in which it made its estimate. It says:

"Referring to the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trade we find he quotes the population of Vancouver in July, 1888, at 7,000. Seven months after, January, 1889, he reports 11,000, thus showing an increase of 4,000. Seven months after September, 1889, in making our report for the Executive Committee of the Pacific Northwest Associations we reported 15,000, a gain of another 4,000."

This is the Christian young men's mode of computation: Because the secretary of the Board of Trade who, perhaps, is one of the ungodly, guessed that between July and January the population of Vancouver had increased 4,000, the editor of the organ of the Christian young men, who is supposed to tell the truth, guessed that another 4,000 was added to the population of that city between September and January. This makes 8,000 in fourteen months. According to this mode of reckoning the population of the greatly boomed city will be 19,000 in April next.

There are some people—but they are not Christian young men—who when they tell a lie stick to it. When accused of violating the truth they brazen it out and say to those who doubt their word, "If you don't believe what we say, smell our breath." The editor of the Y. M. C. A. Review is not quite so smart as this, but he comes very near it. In booming Vancouver he confesses he follows the example of the secretary of the Board of Trade, and then tells the person who asks him for proof of the statistics which he gave officially to the Northwest Association that, "if he doubts the truth of the estimate he can come to Vancouver and count noses." All of which goes to show that the Christian editor's regard for truth when he is tempted to boom Vancouver is not to be implicitly relied upon. People will, after this, know what reliance to place on the figures they see in the Young Men's Christian Association Year Book.

EXTREME PARTISANSHIP.

The Toronto Globe is, perhaps, the most unscrupulous party paper on the continent. In the discussion of public questions it never loses sight of what it considers the interest of party. It evidently believes that it would be disloyal to the interests of the Liberal party if it gave an opponent credit for the possession of a single virtue, or if it admitted that he was actuated by any except the very worst possible motives. One would think that if there was one question which even the most rabid and the most unprincipled of partisans would discuss temperately and judiciously it would be the manner in which the Minister of Justice advises the Governor-General with respect to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon.

There is hardly any one so uncharitable as to suppose that the Minister of Justice will not naturally lean to the side of mercy. There are very few men so constituted that they will take a pleasure in seeing the death penalty inflicted. Most men when they are in a position of power will lean to the side of mercy as far as their conscience and their sense of duty permit. Judges and juries are very unwilling to convict the criminal accused of a capital offence. They give the prisoner the advantage of every doubt. They can be only brought to convict when the evidence is so clear and so convincing as to exclude the possibility of a doubt. Is it to be supposed that the Minister of Justice is in this respect different from the great majority of his fellowmen. Would he not rather pardon than confirm conviction? Does he not do violence to his feelings when he advises that the law take its course? Does he not regret that his oath of office, his regard for duty, his conviction of what is due to society, and the conclusion to which he is compelled after giving the evidence the most careful consideration, constrain him to deny the petitions of those who beg for pardon or a commutation of sentence? Of course he does. There is no reason to believe that his heart is less tender than those of the great majority of his fellow-countrymen.

It is only reasonable to presume, then, that the Minister of Justice, when it is his duty to consider whether or not the prerogative of pardon shall be exercised in any particular case, enters upon the enquiry with the disposition to be as merciful to the condemned man as his reason and his conscience will permit. It is also reasonable to conclude that when he decides to allow the law to take its course he does so reluctantly and with pain.

But the Toronto Globe in discussing the Harvey case does not give Sir John Thomson credit for possessing either a heart or a conscience. It assumes that his knowledge of the law is defective and that his judgment is unsound. It says that "Sir John Thompson unquestionably seemed to manifest a desire to be unmerciful," and it tries with malignant ingenuity to convey the impression that he is too unfeeling and too cruel to occupy the position of legal adviser to the Governor-General. Its insinuations are, in fact, simply monstrous.

What weight should be given to these utterances which the Globe would have its readers believe to be judicial? Is the Globe's estimate of the character of a political opponent reliable? Is it able to read the heart and to weigh the motives of the Minister of Justice or of any one else? If it does not possess this power two-thirds of what it says about that official is not worthy of the slightest attention.

Is, we ask, the Globe's knowledge of law at all comparable to that of the Minister of Justice. Is it likely that it could prevail upon any lawyer of repute to write in the reckless way in which that article is written? Is the Globe likely to be as well acquainted with the facts of the case as Sir John Thompson? If it is, is it as competent to consider them as the Minister, and to arrive at a sound decision? Are the rambling remarks of an irresponsible writer, whose evident object is to bring the Minister of Justice into disrepute, as worthy of any reflecting man's respect as the well-considered judgement of an able and conscientious lawyer who was well aware of the importance of the duty he was called upon to perform and who no doubt felt the weight of the responsibility that devolved upon him? Every impartial man must see that the decision of the Minister is entitled to infinitely more weight than the conclusion to which the Globe has jumped. We do not wish it to be thought that we regard the Minister of Justice as infallible. It is quite possible that he may have erred in judgment, but we do confidently assert that the people of Canada are warranted in believing that his decision was the result of the most careful and searching enquiry, and that he did not allow his judgment to be swayed by any unworthy consideration. In short, that the conclusion at which he arrived after due deliberation was that of a lawyer of much more than ordinary ability, and of a high-minded and conscientious citizen.

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Re GABRIEL LACROIX, of the Mission, Retail Trader.

AN ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN MADE by the above named Gabriel Lacroix to me, of all his property, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against him must send in particulars thereof, properly verified, to me, forthwith.

W. H. FALDING, New Westminster.

Nov. 27, 1889. nov28-1w

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Crosdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business.

my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Co'y,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

Nov. Assessment, Due 17th Dec., 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 18th November, 1889, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 17th of December, 1889, to the Secretary of the company, at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 19th of December, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 30th of December, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,

The Company's Office, Secretary. Government St., Victoria. no21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at the south-east corner post of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3), Rupert District; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence east nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Nimpkish River; thence south following the meanderings of the Nimpkish River two hundred and forty (240) chains, more or less; thence west two thousand four hundred (2400) chains, more or less, to H. W. M., Quatsino Sound; thence following the meanderings of the shore of Quatsino Sound northerly two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence east two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east seven hundred and twenty (720) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and which said tract of land is said to contain 65,920 acres, more or less.

JOHN IRVING. JAMES CARROLL.
R. P. RITHET. JAMES A. LAIDLAW.
LOUIS ERB.

Dated the 14th day of Nov., 1889. n15-dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.

Victoria, B. C. dec5

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle River, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-2m-dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, N th, 1889. no29-dw-2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to amend the "Crows' Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same, for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1889. n30-2m

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all debts and accounts owing to the above estate must be paid at once to the undersigned: and also all claims against the estate are to be forwarded to the same.

A meeting of the creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, the 7th inst., at the store of the Hudson's Bay Company.

C. W. ROBSON,

Trustee and Assignee.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec1-4t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN CHARLES BACH, Plaintiff,

AND

CHARLES ZOELLE, Defend't.

TAKE NOTICE, that by order dated the 6th day of December instant, made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, I was appointed Receiver of all the estate, effects and credits of the above named Charles Zoelle, who lately carried on the business of a Brewer on Fort street, Victoria.

All persons having any property or effects belonging to the defendant must deliver the same to me forthwith; and all debts and monies due and payable to the defendant must be paid to me without delay.

Dated 7th December, 1889.

HARVEY COMBE, Receiver.

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"The most interesting thing about a frog," said the professor of anatomy, "is its extraordinary structural resemblance to the human being. If you had an opportunity of comparing the two by dissection, you would not be astonished at the notion which many physiologists have expressed, that man and the batrachian were actually cousins, derived from the same original ancestry. Incidentally, you would observe that Mr Frog is very high up in the scale of development that runs from the bivalvular oyster to the genus homo. You would find that the arrangement and formation of his bones and muscles are pretty much the same as in man.

THE THUMB.

"There is one physical characteristic, however, which alone entitles the frog to an elevated status in creation; he has a thumb. For it is not to the possession of a thumb that man owes his elevation above the brute! With no more thumb than a monkey, he would never have been able to make anything—or, in other words, to construct any product representing an idea—and he would have remained, to all intents and purposes, a beast. Apropos of the subject we are talking about, I take it that no reasonable person, devoid of prejudices, can look upon the mere skeletons of a man and a chimpanzee, side by side, without having forced upon him the conviction that such a likeness of structure could only be accounted for by unity of derivation."

"Which, then, do you claim that your greatest grandfather was, a monkey or a frog?"

"Young man, that is a foolish question, implying strange ignorance. Mr. Darwin did not teach, as is vulgarly supposed, that the human kind is descended from the ape; his theory, which is still held by nearly all scientific men, was that ape and man came from the same primary ancestral source. How else, pray, are you going to account for the similarity in almost every detail of their makeup?"

"And the frog?"

"The frog I recognize as a cousin, too. He is a very agreeable relative — especially broiled. It is not because we have an amphibious greatest grandfather in common, however, that I respect him most; but for the reason that he has contributed so largely to scientific research. In fact, the likeness he bears to the human species has been a great misfortune to him. On account of it, the experimenter in physiology is continually trying to find out what he can do without his brain, or his legs, or his insides. The demonstrator of anatomy cuts him up to show the beautiful structure of his muscles, or the circulation of his blood, while the expert in toxicology tries the effects of all sorts of poisons upon him, and, when he has finally succumbed and given up the ghost, the electrician applies the galvanic battery to his stiffening limbs, to make him do a corpse dance. You remember, I dare say, that Galvani owed his wonderful discovery to a frog, whose skinned hind legs, prepared for soup, lay beside an electrical machine at which the inventor was working. By accident, he touched the legs with the end of a wire along which a powerful current was passing, and they immediately became frantically convulsed. Hence the development of galvanism."

"Can a frog get along at all, then, without his brain?"

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"The frog is a cold blooded animal, is it not?"

"Yes, but on the other hand he is exceedingly affectionate, and his heart is agitated by such strong emotions that it continues to beat for seven or eight minutes after it has been detached from his body."

"Is the frog very intelligent?"

"It is difficult to say; if you watch him you can never tell what he is looking at, though he always appears to be engaged in the deepest thought. My opinion is, however, that his thoughts are chiefly confined to dress. He is very extravagant about his clothes, every week or two in summer he has a new suit—kicks off his old garments like the clown in the pantomime—and appears in a fresh costume, with green coat and white waistcoat, spick and span.

"Then, for economy's sake, he proceeds to eat up his rejected habiliments. There are no second hand clothing dealers among the batrachians. Mr. Frog's skin is covered with water proof varnish, which exudes from the pores, and the spots on his back serve to mark the flight of time, increasing in number with the years of his existence. He has a great many enemies, besides man, which is fortunate, since otherwise he would soon overrun the earth. In old times there used to be plagues of frogs now and then, you know, so that whole tribes of people would be driven to migrate."

"I presume that you scarcely regard the frog as so near a relative as the monkey in figuring up your family tree," suggested the newspaper man.

"By no means," replied the professor. "You see, the ape bears not merely a physical resemblance to the human type, but a very close mental and even moral likeness. Professor Agassiz found a complete resemblance between the mental faculties of an infant and those of a young chimpanzee. It is only through the subsequent development of the child, he declared, that it becomes human in the true signification of the term. Man has been called the tool using animal; but monkeys crack nuts by hammering them with stones, and the employment of clubs and projectiles for weapons in battle is familiar to all the higher quadrumana.

"All monkeys, except the orang outang, can talk after a fashion, and both laugh and weep. Apes often keep up fires that have been deserted by travelers. Gorillas live in patriarchal communities and hold periodical reunions. Altogether, a comparison of the psychic conditions and social instincts of the lower savages and the higher monkeys exhibits no essential points of difference. So in future let us not fail back upon social distinctions, but charitably recognize the ape and the frog as our poor relations, who have not been so fortunate about getting up in the scale of development as ourselves."—Washington Star.

The Emperor William has ordered every branch of the German cavalry to be armed with the lance as its chief weapon, though neither the sword nor the carbine is to be discarded.

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VERNON NOTES.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

The utterances of Hon. F. G. Vernon and F. S. Barnard, M. P., when here this fall, and later by Hon. John Robson, in Kamloops recently, point towards the construction of the S. & O. R. R. next year. The appearance of both Messrs. Vernon and Barnard's ranches would strengthen belief in this direction by the large acreage sowed and being plowed and all the farmers are plowing what they can.

Mr. Barnard also spoke of his placing a steamboat on the Okanagan lake; and Capt. Short is about to order material for the construction of a new one, the Jubilee being pronounced incapable of the increasing freight which is moving and prospective.

Mr. F. H. Barnes, a resident of Vernon, and one of Mr. Coryell's (C. E.) party, when prospecting for and locating a trail to the lower Arrow lake, avers the easy grade and construction of a trail from Monashee mountain to the lake, that from said mountain the trail will run south-easterly, and that a railroad through a mountainous country could not desire a better route and grade. They came upon the mysterious foot-prints (long, narrow, and No. 10 to 12 size), in the soft soil where a tree had been rooted up, between the 26th and 30th September, and estimated from 12 to 20 miles from the lake. It may have been that of a hunter; but since it has been surmised to have been made by one of Mr. Stewart's party. On his return, Mr. Coryell prepared a map and wrote an account of the route and forwarded the same to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. A party is contemplating making the journey on snowshoes.

The discovery claim on Siwash creek continues to pay well; outside of this nothing is taken out worth speaking of; still the creek has many who believe hidden wealth is lying among its gravel, partly on account of the different "runs" of gold found on it. Many miners are anxious to work the portion of the creek which runs through the Indian reserve.

There is talk of the erection of a large flour mill here in the near future, probably next spring. There is a first-class water privilege.

Another blacksmith shop is being erected. "Competition is the life of trade."

There is a prime opening for a shoemaker.

Mr. Davidson, saddler, of Kamloops, intends opening a shop in Mr. Megaw's building on the 1st December.

VERNONITE.

Vernon, Nov. 28th, 1889.

High Art.

Nothing to equal the display of picture mouldings, etc., at SOMMER'S, 48 Government street, has ever been shown in Victoria before. *my5-6m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

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Great numbers continue to bear testimony to the benefit derived from these Pills in all instances of SICK HEADACHE, and disorders of the HEAD, CHEST, BOWELS, LIVER, and KIDNEYS; also in RHEUMATISM, ULCERS, SORES, and all SKIN DISEASES, they being a direct Purifier of the Blood and other fluids of the body.

No one need hesitate in giving them a fair trial, for they contain no Mercury or any other Mineral.

Many persons have found these PILLS of great service both in preventing and relieving Sea-sickness; and in warm climates they are very beneficial in all Bilious Complaints.

TESTIMONIAL.

"17 Bouverie st., Fleet st., E. C., November 18th, 1887.

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Your obliged servant,
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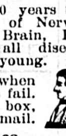

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Real Estate Tax

Taxpayers are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
dec8 Collector.

MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

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Good business lots in Sehome, Wash.
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A corner lot with 100 feet frontage on Government street.

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1 acre	Gorge Road, water front.
2 1-2 acres	Cadboro Bay Road.
3 acres and House	Saanich Road.
5 acres	Cedar Hill.
14 acres and House, etc.	Gordon Head.
17 acres	Cadboro Bay Road.
25 acres	Gorge and Burnside Roads.
40 acres and House, etc	Gordon Head.
100 acres do.	East Saanich Road.
103 acres	South Saanich.
200 acres	Head of Saanich Peninsula.
200 acres	Shawnigan District.
300 acres	Prospect Lake.
373 acres	North Arm, Burrard Inlet.
400 acres	James's Island.
485 acres	Shawnigan District.
670 acres	Sooke---Timber.
900 acres	Lake District.
970 acres	Osoyoos District, with 15,000 acres Grazing.
1000 acres	Metchosin District.
1100 acres	Happy Valley.
4350 acres	Fraser River.

Building Lots in town, from $200 to $35,000.
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Sugar	13 lbs. for	$1 00
Oat Meal, Rolled	20 " "	1 00
Oat Meal, Saanich	10 " "	45
Corn Meal	10 " "	40
Flour, Choice, per bbl.		5 50
Sago and Tapioca	10 lbs. for	1 00
Rice	20 " "	1 00
Beans	20 " "	1 00
Currants	10 " "	1 00
Peel, Citron, Lemon & Orange, per lb	30 to	40
Hams, Fidelity, per lb		18
Bacon	per lb	15
Coffee, Choice Mocha and Java,	"	40
" My Own Blend	"	30
Tea, M. M., per 5 lbs		1 50
" My Own Blend, per 5 lbs		2 00
" Y. S., per lb		40
T. & B. Tobacco, 5 plugs		1 00
Peas, Beans, Corn and Tomatoes, 7 tins		1 00
Oysters, Salmon, Lobsters, Milk, 5 tins		1 00
Soap, by the arm full		1 00

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Before buying elsewhere call and get price list at 173 Government Street.
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1 Twin Cylinder Hoisting Engine (new) 700. 1 Gang, Edger, 4 moveable and one Stationary Saw, $750. 1 New Turning Lathe, 20 in. swing with counter shaft. 1 Second Hand Moulding Machine, large size. 1 Pump boring Machine, complete with augers and rimmers, rubber belting, steam hose, piston packing, etc. 1 New Post Bracket Band Saw (G. & McC. make), $125.

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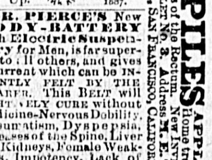

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
VICTORIA	De 8.40	De 2.30		Ar 1.24	Ar 5.58	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	8.44	2.34		1.20	5.54	
ESQUIMALT	8.51	2.44		1.10	5.44	
GOLDSTREAM	9.21	3.09		12.43	5.19	
SHAWNIGAN LE	10.16	4.04		A.M. 11.48	4.24	
COBBLE HILL	10.28	4.14		11.36	4.14	
McPHERSON'S	10.45	4.29		11.19	3.59	
KOKSILAH	10.57	4.39		11.07	3.49	
DUNCAN'S	11.02	4.44		11.02	3.44	
SOMENOS	11.12	4.54		10.52	3.34	
CHEMAINUS	11.38	5.16		10.26	3.12	
NANAIMO	P.M. Ar 12.40 / De 12.49	6.14	De 10.00	De 9.24 / Ar 9.15	2.14	Ar 7.15
WELLINGTON	Ar 1.04	Ar 6.29	Ar. 10.15	De 9.00	De 1.59	De 7.00

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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Vancouver. fe23

ASSIGNMENT

For the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Cherry & Creech, Upholsterers and Furniture Dealers, at the City of Victoria, have this day assigned all their property and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to file the same with the undersigned, W. K. Bull, or with A. L. Belyea, 6 Bastion square, Victoria, solicitor for the Assignees, on or before the 31st day of December, inst. A statement of the affairs of the said firm will be sent to all creditors at an early date. Dated the 4th December, A. D. 1889.

WILLIAM K. BULL,
HENRY G. WALKER,
dec6-1w Assignees.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to amend 46 Vic. c. 19, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," by extending the time for the erection of the dam, and for enlarging the boundaries of the land demised to the Company.

Dated at Victoria, the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1889.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec6-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Estate late John Woods.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE estate must be sent in forthwith to Mrs. E. Wood, Fort street, to whom all monies due the said estate must be paid.

Victoria, Dec. 5th, 1889. dec6

NOTICE.

AS A CHANGE IN MY BUSINESS will take place, I request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before December 31st next; and those to whom I am indebted will send their bills at the same time.

dec6-1mo JOHN WEILER.

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY five days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf, at 7 p. m.

Queen of the Pacific, 15th Dec.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
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OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

STEAMERS

Olympian & North Pacific

BETWEEN

TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect until further notice:—

TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Sunday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria - 6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 2:00 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 4:15 p.m

Tickets on sale to all points in United States, Canada, and Europe, via your choice of two Transcontinental Lines, and all Eastern trunk lines.

Ticket Office on Government street.

Information as to time, rates, connections, etc., cheerfully given upon application.

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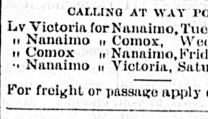


Steamer

ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER,
Master.

On and after November 19, 1889,

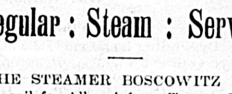
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Lv Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 7.00 a.m
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5



FOR ALBERNI.

Regular : Steam : Service.

THE STEAMER BOSCOWITZ WILL sail for Alberni from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at six p. m. on SATURDAY November 23rd, and after that date will make regular trips to Alberni as under:—

15th January, 15th March, 15th May, 15th July, 15th September and 15th October, 1890.

J. D. WARREN,
Agent.
Office—Government St., Victoria. n6-1m

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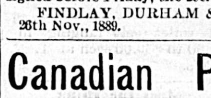

"NORCROSS,"

D. D. ROOP, Master.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Vessel must be sent to the office of the undersigned before Friday, the 29th instant.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
26th Nov., 1889. nov27

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a m,
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.
For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:
Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
March 21st jy25

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 12, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—G E Pellow, C S Windsor, W Magee, John Ferguson, A D Faber, S R Howard, A Goldsmith, B Newman, W W Heathcote, H F Keene, H L Hartell, W Lloyd, George Hellyer, Chas Featam, Mrs Keene, Mrs Hartell, Miss L Knott, Miss E Dirstine, C Robinson, T M Ward, Hon. W N Bole, John Hendry, A Thomas, A Hendermash, M Watkins, W A Russell, R Collister, J M Fox, A O Slee, J R Scott, Mrs Cameron, W Bruce, J H Freeman, R H Alexander, W A Dyer, M Welsh, L T Brown, R B McMicking, L Alexander, J Roblin, T H Baines, Mrs T Johnson, T Johnson, H Hyman, L Foss, Mary Foss, C Rosencell, C Perkins, H McIntosh, B Mellhine, G Gilslay, H C Carey, Mrs Pether, Mrs L G Pether, A B Oldershaw, Andrew Garvino, Mrs A Garvino, A McShannock.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—J R Barlow, H V Burner, H G Scott, J Theodore, G Lexton, Wm Pandelburg, D M Eberts, L Levy, J Saulter, M Phillips and wife, C Miller, T H Rice, E Pierson, Miss Mathews, M Thompson, J O'Brien, J Ashurst, Mrs Le Ballister, Miss Garnet, B Chambers, Miss Harrington, Mrs Cumar, Mrs Komisky and two children, Mrs N W Maraney, F White, H Levy, J A Green, Mrs R Croft, L F Kocher, J Kent, J Herche M A Butterman, Mrs Jonas.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound.—E Pierson, Frank Dampball, Jno Weiler, Carne & Munsie, A H Wilson, H E Levy.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Turner Beeton & Co, F Treglohan, H Bornstein, E G Prior, C Strouss & Co, R A Brown, Simon Leiser, W C Anderson, J C Devlin, Angus & Gordon, Welch Rithet & Co, Clark & Pearson, A B Gray & Co, Thos Earl, Davidson Bros, H G Walker, J A Caton, McL Salmon & Benjaiman, Jno Ward, Lenz & Leiser, T B Pearson, Langley & Co, Fell & Co, G P Kelly, G A Carleton, J J Daley, T H Hibben & Co, Jno Partridge, L G Wing & Bro, Cowan & Shaw, J Sehl, Russell McDonald & Co, J Piercy & Co, Gilmore & McCandless, B Van Volkenburg, Dominion Exp Co.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by the 25th of Jan. N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad. *

A Celebrated Picture.

Most of our readers have doubtless heard of Muncasky's masterpiece, "Christ before Pilate." The original of this picture John Wannamaker, Postmaster-General of the United States, has just purchased from the painter for $100,000. We are pleased to learn that the enterprising dealer in toys, J. J. Daley, of 111 Government street, has secured a copy of this picture at great expense, and will give it away on Dec. 23rd. Any person purchasing to the extent of fifty cents may participate in the drawing and will receive a ticket therefor. The picture is now on view at 111 Government street. Don't miss it *

No Charge.

We give away a piece of Sheet Music free, for every $1.00 spent at our Music Store. Now is your chance. Music for everybody. M. W. WAITT & CO. *

Ulsters, Jackets, Waterproofs, Jerseys, Furs, Etc., Etc.

Those ladies who have so kindly awaited the arrival of the above (delayed by dock laborer's strike) will please accept this notification.

* WM. WILSON & CO.

Advertise the City

By sending home one of the new bird's-eye views of Victoria. Price only $1.00.

Xmas Graphics at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

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Buy a Decker Bros'., Fischer, Heintzman or Dominion Piano from WAITT & Co., and make your wife happy this Xmas.

New Seattle.

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days. BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, Agents.

A very large assortment of toilet sets in leather for travelling at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Plush toilet sets ranging in price from $2.50 to $30.00 each at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Just the Thing

To send to your friends in the East—the History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *1w

Found Out.

Yes, I have found out that advertising pays. The coal orders have just been rolling in this week, but let the good work go on. I have still a large stock on hand and more coming. Send in your orders to the Vic. Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard. Office, 52 Government street. Telephone 590.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co. are agents for Dutton's beautiful Juvenile Books and Booklets. *

Success of the "Special Favours" is due to the happy blend of tobacco.

Our stores this year are overflowing with useful and suitable articles for the Holiday season, and we invite every-one to inspect our goods.

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PERSONAL.

John Wenger, who has been enjoying a trip to Europe, is expected home next Monday.

H. E. Levy, the well known Seattle capitalist, has decided to make Victoria his home in future.

D. M. Eberts was a passenger by the Sound steamer last evening.

W. Blackburne Harte, of the Toronto Mail, who has been visiting Victoria, has returned to his home in the East, after having made many friends here. Mr. Harte will publish his impressions of Victoria, illustrated, in the "Cosmopolitan."

County Court Judge Bole arrived from Westminster last evening.

J. Hendry, R. H. Alexander, W. A. Russell, R. B. McMicking and R. Collister were among the arrivals from the mainland last night.

Rev. Donald Fraser is at Kamloops attending the Presbyterian conference.

C. D. Rand returned to Vancouver by the Islander this morning.

L. P. Eckstein and John Boultbee returned to the mainland this morning.

R. M. Brereton and M. H. Cowan went over to Vancouver this morning.

John C. Henderson, of Chilliwhack, is at the Driard.

H. V. Burner, travelling agent of the U. P. R., went over to Westminster this morning.

Lewis Levy, one of Port Angeles' real estate men, is at the Clarence.

Harry Carsten, an old employee of the O. R. & N. Co., has assumed the duties of purser of the steamer Olympian.

J. Freeman, of J. A. T. Caton & Co., has returned from a three weeks' visit to the mainland.

Thos. Shaw and wife left this morning by the overland route for San Francisco. Mr. Shaw goes as the representative of the Albion Iron Works to procure materials and tools for repairing H. M. S. Amphion. He expects to return in about three weeks

F. C. Ambridge returned to Tacoma this morning.

Tudor Tiedeman returned to Ellensburg and San Francisco this morning.

MARINE.

Steamer George W. Elder is due down from Alaska.

Sealing schooner Mountain Chief arrived in from Barclay Sound on Tuesday with a small catch of seal skins and a few furs.

The new time table of the U. P. R. Co's steamer Michigan came into effect on the 5th inst. Trips are now made every twelve days, the Michigan next leaving Portland for this city on the 17th inst., arriving here on the 19th.

Tug Lorne on Tuesday towed the ship Richard III. from Port Townsend to Moodyville.

The Theobald, Capt. Collins, 1450 tons, has cleared from Port Moody with 1450 tons of anthracite coal for San Francisco. The tug Mogul will tow her out to sea.

Schooner Granger went ashore on the beach near Dungeness. All efforts to get her off have failed. She is owned by Church & Lipsett, of Port Townsend, and valued at $3,000.

[illegible]mers Maude and Badger came in last [illegible] from Departure Bay each with [illegible] scows.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Telegraphic.

Shortly after eight o'clock last night the wires collapsed, and THE COLONIST'S usual full report is sadly curtailed.

Dock Yard Closed.

THE COLONIST has been requested to state that the dock yard will be closed to visitors on week days during the progress of repairs to H.M.S. Amphion. The yard will be open as usual on Sundays.

Closing Examinations.

The closing examinations in connection with the public schools will be held as follows: Central school, girls' department, on Wednesday, the 18th; boys' department, on Thursday, 19th; and the High school on Friday, the 20th.

Missing Seattle Men.

Dr. Minor, G. Morris Halles and Louis Cox, all well-known Seattleites, are missing. They went duck shooting in a sloop, and have not been heard from for a week. Search parties in steamers have started out to look for them, but little hope is entertained of their safety.

The Glanders.

Mr. C. W. Jeffrey, V. S., yesterday went through Chinatown and inspected the different horses belonging to vegetable venders, etc., but did not find any affected with the glanders. Mr. Jeffrey says that he finds the stables in Victoria to be well kept and the horses taken good care of.

Stripping the Idaho.

A large portion of the machinery has already been removed from the wrecked Idaho, and the work of stripping her is still progressing. All the old machinery and loose fittings is to be shipped to San Francisco. The freight is now being checked over, and will be sent to Portland by the steamer Michigan on her next trip.

Guilty of Taking 10 per cent. off Every Dollar Cash.

Henry Gribble, of Santa Claus Headquarters, 84 Government street, has been found guilty of keeping the largest and best assortment of holiday gifts in the province, and has been sentenced to hard labor in furnishing elegant and desirable Christmas gifts for everybody at lowest prices until after the holidays. Call and get 10 per cent. off every dollar cash.

Fire Notes.

The new Merryweather steam fire engine was yesterday tested in private at the James Bay tank and found to work satisfactorily. On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock a general review of the department will be held, and an exhibition of what the new steamer can do will be given at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. No progress is being made with the placing in position of the new alarms, the work remaining at a standstill until Mr. McMicking returns to the city.

Surrey Municipality.

A requisition is in circulation in Surrey, and has already been signed by nearly half the settlers, asking Henry Thrift to allow himself to be put in nomination for reeve of that municipality. Mr. Thrift has always taken a lively interest in municipal affairs, and to his untiring efforts is greatly due the present prosperous condition of that municipality. The nominations will take place on the 13th instant, and polling, if any, on the 16th.

In Their New House.

The Telephone Co. are now comfortably settled in their new and commodious quarters in the second storey of Mr. A. A. Green's brick block. The operating room is large, well lighted and comfortably arranged. Only two days, Sunday and Monday, were taken with the work of changing the 400 wires running into the operating room, and working from the six switchboards. The fittings of the new room are in cherry, and all the furnishings are comfortable and homelike. In future the order of "Positively no admittance to the operating room" will be rigidly enforced, and even a better service than heretofore will be given the public.

Fatal Accident on the Abyssinia.

A shocking accident occurred on board the ss. Abyssinia at Vancouver, on Monday night, resulting in the death of a 'longshoreman named Lillianhein. The deceased was working at the top of the hatch in charge of the hoist, when he was thrown violently against the crank of the winch owing to a break in the hoisting apparatus. His skull was crushed by contact with the iron and he was rendered almost lifeless. He was picked up and taken to the hospital where he died on Tuesday night. The unfortunate man had formerly been a captain of a German steamer, and had shipping interests besides. His ship was lost at Calcutta and he came from there via Yokohama to Vancouver, where he had been assisted by German friends to obtain employment.

The Pyramids of Egypt.

The Pyramids of Egypt were one of the most remarkable structures of the world in ancient days; but they fail today in comparison for design and beauty with the pyramids of slippers exhibited in Mansell's window for ladies and gentlemen. The most appropriate present a lady or gentleman can make at this season of the year—Xmas and New Year's. The prices are low for cash. See them and you are sure to buy. Warm felt slippers for the old folks and sick room in plenty. The largest assortment to select from in the city. B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, No. 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's market. A handsome placque will be presented during the present month to everyone purchasing goods to the amount of $2.50 for cash. 3w

Rather Dangerous.

Early on Tuesday evening, a tall and well built young man, from his dress dress and accent evidently a Mexican, got drunk and amused himself by falling through the window of Mr. Somer's art store on Government street. Extricating himself he made his way to the James Bay bridge where he lay in danger of being trampled to death by the passing horses, until Ald. Wilson came along and hauled him to one side, and there left him while he went to the nearest telephone to call a policeman. During the alderman's absence the drunken man attempted to sit on the bridge railing and narrowly escaped falling over into the waters of the bay. Fortunately help was at hand and the inebriate, who was hanging on the outside of the railing was lifted back to the bridge, where he remained until the officer arrived.

Farewell.

The Rev. E. A. Whittier, who has for the past two weeks been conducting Evangelistic services in Calvary Baptist church, held his final meeting last night. Quite a good congregation was present and a deep interest was manifested by all. During the last few days there has been a marked improvement in attendance and interest, and many, both young and old, have professed conversion. After reading the 21st chapter of Rev., Mr. Whittier preached a short but earnest sermon from Exodus 32, 26. "Who is on the Lord's side?" explaining that in the Bible view there are only two sides to this moral question, there can be no half way condition. Either we must be for God or against Him. Only two classes were recognized, the righteous and the wicked, those who serve God and those who do not. There can be no compromise in the matter. He urged on all who have not already done so, to make the decision and take their stand for God and righteousness. Before concluding he addressed a few well directed remarks of a special nature to the converts present. After the close the congregation remained behind to bid farewell to Mr. Whittier who was to leave on the early boat this morning for Seattle, where he will enter upon a series of services, after which he intends visiting New Westminster.

In the Sewer.

While a drove of cattle belonging to Mr. Robt. Porter were being driven along Douglas street last evening, one fine steer fell into the open sewer in precess of construction, where it remained until a sufficient crowd gathered to lift the unfortunate animal bodily from the pit.

Kamloops Hotel.

John Creeden, steward, and W. Smith, assistant steward of the Victoria Club, have purchased a hotel in Kamloops and will remove to that point in the beginning of the year. Both are well qualified to cater to the public and no doubt they will be thoroughly appreciated in the inland capital.

Foresters' Ball.

All arrangements have been completed for the Foresters' ball to be given on New Year's eve in the Assembly Hall by Courts Vancouver and Northern Light. A first-class orchestra has been secured and the hall will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. The price of double tickets has been placed at $3.

Grand Concert.

Mr. H. E. Loseby proposes to hold a grand concert in The Victoria on or about the 10th of January next, prior to his departure on the Swiftsure. He has in preparation for the event several novelties, including a violin solo of his own composition, and a descriptive piece entitled "A Life on the Ocean."

Victoria Building Society Drawing.

The ninth drawing for appropriation of the Victoria Building Society took place at Harmony Hall last evening. The committee on the drawing were E. Bragg, A. Strachan and J. Barron. The lucky numbers were 244 AB and 244 CD, held by J. Mortimer and Andrew Brownlee, who each drew $2000.

Monthly Markets at Duncan's.

The Cowichan and Saltspring Island Market Committee had a meeting at Duncan's, Saturday, the 7th inst., and resolved to hold their first market in the Society's ground at Duncan's, on Saturday, Jan. 4th, 1890, where it will in future be held on the first Saturday in every month for all stock and agricultural produce, etc.

The Battle of the Flags.

The Gorrie flags are still flaunting bravely in the breeze, but at the reduced price of $65. Messrs. Davie & Bodwell, of Victoria, instructed by Mr. Gorrie, have offered to compromise the flag loan for $75, half the former demand, which must be paid immediately or a suit will be entered against the city. At the council meeting last night it was decided to allow Mr. Gorrie to pursue any course he wished in regard to the matter.—Columbian.

Freight and Trade Notes.

The Olympian last evening brought as cargo two carloads of furniture from Seattle. She did not connect yesterday with the through train overland.

The steamer Islander last night brought two carloads of general merchandise.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from the Fraser last evening with 7,150 cases salmon for shipment by the Dochra, and 60 head of cattle for L. Goodacre and 67 head for Parker & Porter.

A Good Start.

J. K. Gill & Co., Standard Subscription Book Publishers, who heretofore have had their office over the White House, on Government street, have opened up a large sample room and subscription office in the new Green Block on Broad street, where they are putting in a fine assortment of Xmas books, and are prepared to take orders in large or small quantities on the easy payment plan, or they will allow the largest discount for cash. Their representatives are lightning strikers, and deserve the patronage of the public. 1t

City Police Court.

Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M., presiding in this court yesterday morning, remanded Thos. Johnson until to-day for alleged assault on Wm. Hanksby.

Wm. Corney, for being drunk and disorderly, paid a fine of $5.

Sewall Simms, charged with stealing a carpenter's brace, was discharged.

The nine vagrants, who were let out on their own recognizances, did not put in an appearance, and, after their names had been called three times, warrants were issued for the arrest of those who had not yet left the city.

The Whatcom Tragedy.

No one has as yet identified the body of the murdered man found near Whatcom a few days ago. He was evidently from Victoria, as he had $50 in Victoria bank bills and $3 in Dominion money. In appearance the man was forty years of age, full dark brown beard and moustache, even features, a full set of even teeth, discolored by smoking (pipe or plug tobacco having been found in pockets). In life the man was evidently strong, being six feet tall and weighing probably 170 pounds. His hands were a little rough inside, but had evidently not known much hard labor.

How It's Done.

People often say to us, why, you must give thousands of dollars worth of goods away here in a year. So we do, and claim to make a profit on it. This is how it's done. We buy bankrupt stocks and save fifty cents on the dollar; then we pay spot cash for everything, that saves another twenty-five. Then we rent premises slightly out of town; that saves another thirty per cent., leaving us five per cent. profit on all goods we give away. If you fail to see the point, put some money in your pocket and come and have a talk with us. If we fail to make it clear to you we will at least endeavor to take your money. That's honest. Yours truly RUSSELL, MCDONALD & CO., opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

A Fire Trap.

At about 7.30 o'clock last evening an alarm by telephone brought the firemen with their apparatus to the Protestant Orphan's home where a defective chimney that had caught fire several times before was again giving trouble. The chimney is reached by a long line of pipe from the pipe on the ground floor, the pipe running through a sheet iron drum to heat the second floor. This drum became red hot last evening and set fire to the wood work, greatly to the terror of the little ones, who, however, behaved splendidly. The fire was extinguished with a few pails of water, and the chief engineer before leaving the premises left a couple of men with instructions to arrange the stove and piping so that no danger could exist in future. Last night's alarm was the first that has been sent in for seven weeks, a remarkably good fire record.

"Special Favours" are used in the leading clubs in the States and Canada.

Sets of Dickens' from $6.50 to $10 each at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

A Cure for Toothache.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is guaranteed to cure toothache instantly. Prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto, and sold by druggists. Price, 15 cents.

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JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort sts, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates st, or J. Finlayson's, Government st, will be promptly attended o.o *ap26-1y

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH.

The Methodists of Victoria Propose to Erect a Magnificent Temple.

With this number of THE COLONIST is presented a lithographic view of the handsome new edifice which the congregation of the Pandora Street Methodist Church propose to shortly erect on Quadra street, east side, with side frontages on both Johnson and Pandora streets. The view is taken from the plans, which are now complete, and which in the main features are similar to those of the Sherbourne street church, Toronto.

The dimensions of the auditorium of the new church will be: Floor surface, 90 feet square; height of ceiling, 45 feet. The seats will be arranged in the most modern style, that of the amphitheatre, and will accommodate 1,500. The choir gallery, in the rear of the pulpit, will be of arched and oval form.

The school or lecture room is to be 90 feet long by 69 wide, with a double gallery divided into class-rooms, separated from each other and from the main schoolroom by flexible steel partitions which roll up after the fashion of window blinds. The school room will seat only 400 less than the main body of the church.

The church proper will be provided with three entrances, and sufficient safety exits to enable it to be emptied in two minutes in the event of a fire occurring. Smead & Dowds' system of heating and ventilation has been decided upon, and it is expected that tenders will be invited before the new year.

The church is to be roofed in slate and to have a main tower 120 feet high, in which will be placed a set of chimes. In addition to the new church edifice, which will cost about $50,000, the members of the church contemplate the erection of a new parsonage on Johnson street, with a comfortable home for the sexton adjoining.

LICENSING COURT.

(Before His Worship Mayor Grant, Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M., and Ald. Harrison.)

The board of licensing commissioners sat yesterday morning in the police court room and granted a transfer of licenses from J. R. Ferguson, Bay View saloon, to F. J. Ridebaugh. Powers & Johnson's application for transfer of license of the Albion saloon to H. Harris was granted.

An application from B. Babbington for a transfer of license from Babbington & Moses to M. Moses was granted, Mr. E. Wooten appearing for the applicants.

E. Escalet applied for a license to sell liquor at the Delmonico restaurant. Mr. Belyea appeared for the applicant and read a petition from a number of residents asking the board to grant the license. The board decided to lay the application over till Monday to allow the clerk time to inquire whether the petition was signed by two-thirds of the residents near the premises.

J. Decker's application for a transfer of the license of the Jubilee saloon to Sprenger & Gardes was granted.

Hon. A. N. Richards remarked that he thought the council should add a sentence to the act requiring applicants to hand in their petitions to the clerk a few days before the board sat, so that he could tell the board if they were according to the statutes.

The board then adjourned until Monday at 12 noon.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was glad to notice at the monthly meeting of the school trustees, held on Monday last, that the question of corporal punishment was brought officially before the trustees' notice.

A great deal has already been said with respect to the practice of corporal punishment in the public schools of our province, but the decision arrived at by the school trustees at the meeting in question can leave no doubt that reform is especially needed in our ward schools in this respect. There should certainly be no necessity for repeated complaints to be made to the board, as stated by Trustee Erskine at the meeting, in order to satisfy the board that the conduct of the ward school teacher referred to at the meeting should not continue. The whipping propensities of this teacher has been the subject of complaint on a former occasion, when in charge of another ward school, and it is to be hoped, therefore, that the time has now come when steps will be taken by the proper authorities to prevent a repetition of this reprehensible conduct, against which, as parents it behooves us to protect our younger children attending the ward schools.

Baldwin says in the "Art of School Management," that in the ideal school, taught by the ideal teacher, corporal punishment is not necessary. In the average school, taught by the average teacher, it may be necessary. In all schools those teachers who seldom or never resort to corporal punishment should be held in the highest esteem. They have learned the art of governing through nobler motives.

In conclusion I must mention the practical teachings of both Spencer and Baldwin, who state that savageness begets savageness. Great severity of punishment does but little good—nay, great harm—in education. Injudicious punishments tend to crush out the noblest traits of child-nature—tend to foster all hateful passions.

PARENT.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12th, 1889.

SOMETHING NEW.

Pennock & Clayton's Watch Club.

The easiest way in the world to make a fine Xmas present and not feel it. Now, as always before, we have the largest and finest line of jewelry in the city, and in addition would call your attention to the following facts:

Watches and Diamonds sold at one dollar ($1) per week in our clubs. Each club is composed of sixty (60) members, each member paying one dollar ($1) per week, pays for one Watch or Diamond delivered to the club each week. To fairly determine which member shall wear the article selected, we place the sixty names of the club members in envelopes, some member present at the awarding takes one envelope, opens it and reads the name of the successful member. To this member we give the privilege of selecting his Watch or Diamond. There is now left fifty-nine (59) members for the next week, fifty-eight (58) for the next, and so on until each member gets the article contracted for.

The fact is we sell sixty (60) Watches or Diamonds to each club, each club representing a cash sale of from four to six thousand dollars. Twenty clubs, at the same ratio, representing a cash sale of from eighty thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of goods, enables us to sell cheaper.

The feasibility of this plan speaks for itself. Watches or Diamonds ranging in price from forty to five hundred dollars sold on the same plan.

The inducement to join the club system is, we furnish the club members with a solid fourteen-karat case and full jeweled movement that sells at retail for $70.

We furnish the club members the same watch for $60, assuring them a saving of $10. The awarding is conducted exclusively by club members.

Awarding every Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

PENNOCK & CLAYTON, opposite Bank of British Columbia.

Electro-plated goods at CHEAPSIDE. *

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-w

LITTLE LOCALS.

It is rumored that Ex-Mayor Dalby will be a candidate for aldermanic honors in Yates street ward.

California and Sound papers on sale at Daley's, 91 Douglas street. *

Electric light photos, equal to daylight, at Jones Bros., Douglas street. *

The Victoria has been secured for the Athletic Club's tournament on January 10th.

A nice lot of brass goods, spark guards, nursery fenders, etc., at MCLENNAN & MCFEELY'S, 70 Yates streets. *

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

A fine line of hall, library and house lamps at MCLENNAN & MCFEELY'S, 70 Yates street. *

The booking of Essie Tittell's dramatic company has not yet been made.

Pianoforte tuning and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Highest testimonials. Address, Frank Bourne, 24 Kane street. *

An immense rush for Overcoats and P Jackets at Gilmore & McCandless'. tf

A branch of the Young Men's Institute has been formed at Nanaimo.

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 71. A HEATHORN. 3m

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap, ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

The "We 3 Co" gave matinee and evening performances yesterday, and left for the mainland this morning to fill engagements at Westminster and Vancouver.

A very pleasant reunion took place at Mrs. Oliver Jackson's on Tuesday evening, the occasion being her daughter's birthday.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469. *

A young lady doctor of Toronto has announced her intention of practising her profession in Victoria. She expects to hang out her sign here in a few weeks.

Mrs. Odin died at Westminster on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased lady was a native of France, and was in the 75th year of her age. She leaves two sons and three daughters in Westminster.

A resident on Victoria Arm complains that parties have recently destroyed two fine arbutus trees which he had planted on the water front. People looking for evergreens to decorate their homes with should be careful not to destroy their neighbor's trees.

For the best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street. Two more cases will soon arrive from Sheffield. Shaving sets a specialty. We have also a fine line of spoons, forks and other plated ware. tf

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street. *

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LAST REGULAR night of meeting, in the term, falling on Christmas Day, the election of officers in Columbia Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F. will take place on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst, nomination the week previous—viz., on Wednesday, the 11th instant.

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